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Area basketball teams continued their good starts Friday. Granite City (2-1) was in control the whole way in a 79-58 win at Belleville East, while Madison (3-0) built a big lead and hung on for a 71-64 win at Alton.

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An unbeaten dual meet record heading into the Holiday Tournament is a possibility for the Warrior wrestling team after wins this week over Civic Memorial and East St. Louis. Granite City (8-0) competes in the rugged Springfield Tournament on Saturday.

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Leland and Donna Crites and daughters, Laura and Amy, entertained out-of-town guests Thanksgiving.

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Georgia Pillard of Highland conducted the meeting of Madison County Salons 53 of the Eight and Forty.

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25 years ago

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1965

Rich Essington, although triple-teamed for most of the game, scored 15 points to help Venice defeat Warden 75-52 and earn a spot in the championship game of the Bunker Hill Tournament.

Hot tip

Collecting toys for needy

Hard Body Gym is serving as a collection point for new, unwrapped toys and donations for the needy kids of the area, according to owner Dan McGuire. The gym is located at No. 2 Crossroads Plaza. For information about the Christmas project, call Dan or Joanne McGuire, 451-0121.

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Fire draws feds Looking at gas station blaze

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

MADISON — State and federal authorities are investigating a fire Thursday morning that destroyed the Madison Citgo gasoline station at Madison Avenue and Sixth Street.

More than a half-dozen investigators from the U.S. Treasury Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were on the scene Thursday collecting evidence and sealing it in cans.

Members of the Madison fire and police departments were also on the scene, but Police Chief Charlie Bridick said the investigation was being run by the ATF "although obviously we are helping any way we can."

A spokesman for the ATF Law Enforcement Division said Friday that the evidence had been turned over to the state fire marshal for testing. He said it is ATF policy not to comment on whether the fire had a suspicious origin until the laboratory results are returned and analyzed, a process he said would take several weeks.

The spokesman said the ATF entered the investigation at the request of the Madison Police Department. He said,

"We have jurisdiction over all fires that affect interstate commerce."

The ATF has been "actively interviewing witnesses," the spokesman said.

He asked that anyone with information about the fire call either the Madison Police or the ATF.

Witnesses reported an explosion at the station, followed by a large cloud of smoke, at about 5:15 a.m. Thursday. The building was completely engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived minutes later.

The entire fire department was called out to fight the fire, which was brought under control in about an hour.

Fearing the possibility of further explosions, a block of the surrounding area, including Madison Avenue from Fifth to Eighth streets.

Neither the fire nor explosion involved the underground gasoline storage tanks.

Owner Jerry Maeras of Madison said the station, which was scheduled to open at 7 a.m., was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

"I come in seven days a week at about 6 a.m. to get the coffee started and get ready to open," Maeras said. "No one's there before that."

Madison, Venice agree to combine some teams

By Bob Staats
Staff writer

MADISON — The Madison and Venice school districts are a step closer to a cooperative sports program that would feature athletes from both high schools participating on the same team.

The Madison School Board on Thursday evening approved a proposal to enter into an agreement with the Venice district. The Venice School Board adopted the agreement Nov. 29.

It is designed to give student athletes

the opportunity to participate in school sports that their district otherwise could not afford.

Venice students will be allowed to participate on the Madison football, girls basketball, and boys and girls track teams. Venice does not currently offer these programs.

Madison students will be entitled to play on the Venice baseball team since Madison does not offer these programs. The boys basketball programs

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(Staff photo by Pam Deepke/Hurd)

NEW CHRISTMAS BANNERS FOR CITY: Dwight Williams of D.J. Williams Sign Erectors, Fenton, Mo., puts one of the first Christmas banners on a light pole on Madison Avenue on Wednesday. The \$100 banners will adorn points of Laemmle's Road and Madison Avenue. About \$25,000 has been raised from organizations, businesses and others to place the banners. The total

was bolstered by \$12,500 from the city government and \$5,000 from the Granite City Rotary Club. A list of all contributors to date can be found on today's Page 10A.

Program hopes to deter young arsonists

By Nicole Vaughan
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — At age 5, Brad was already responsible for 100 fires.

By age 6, he had started 25 more fires.

In the past, there was very little firefighters did to stop young arsonists like Brad.

"Before we could do anything to bring them to the fire station, try to be friends with them, shake our finger at them for a while and hope that would stop it," said Capt. Robert Dawes of the Granite City Fire Department.

Dawes, a juvenile fire-setter intervention officer for the department, explained Friday morning how that approach is changing.

About 35 police, school, justice and mental health representatives attended the workshop, held at the fire station.

"Every community has a problem with juvenile fire-setters," Dawes said, citing national statistics which show juveniles make up 40 percent of all arson arrests.

Dawes said his department began trying to establish a juvenile program in March after running across information on it while forming an arson task force.

The national juvenile fire-setters program began in 1975 as a joint effort of the California State Psychological Association and fire departments, he

said. In May 1980, the program had grown to include 77 workshops presented in 30 states.

Under the leadership of Fire Chief Jerry Wallace, the Granite City department is turning from a reactive to a proactive approach to fighting fires, Dawes said.

"Fire prevention is our job," Dawes said. "We should be spending 95 percent of our time trying to prevent the 5 percent of the time we're out running fires."

Dawes has already received letters of support for the program from Granite City School District 9 Superintendent Gilbert Walmsley and from Phyllis Whitehead, director of Mental Health Services of Southern Madison County.

Dawes is currently seeking out grants available

for the program and plans to approach the Madison County Firefighters Association for assistance.

He said he and two other firefighters are currently working to get the program off the ground, primarily targeting schools. Those efforts are made strictly on an off-duty, volunteer basis.

The program is open to individuals and firms, Dawes said, to minimize the problem.

But parents also can play a vital role by keeping matches and lighters away from their children and teaching them the difference between "good and bad fires," he said.

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Dawes said one way to keep younger children from starting fires is to make them a junior fire marshal, giving them the task of developing an emergency exit route and spotting potential fire hazards in their homes.

"Most of the time that works if you can get to them early," Dawes said.

Dawes said most children are naturally curious about fires — curiously that can lead them to set a fire.

National figures for 1989 show that 38 percent of all children in grades one through eight have

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Granite seeking overturn of policemen's back pay award

GRANITE CITY — The city has asked a judge to overturn an arbitrator's decision to award back pay to two police sergeants for their time spent in court as defendants in a now-dismissed police chestnut case.

In a suit filed last week in Madison County Court, the city is seeking reversal from the decision of Paul B. Grant, a labor arbitrator for the Illinois State Labor Relations Board to award Sgts. Jim Reader and Dan Rouse "court pay" for their time spent defending themselves against a charge they had cheated on a 1985 promotional examination. The case was dropped in August 1988.

Assistant City Attorney Sue Bacon said Friday the city is aware the police contract includes a clause making the decision of an arbitrator bind-

ing. But, she said, in the city's legal argument "our basis is not the contract." Bacon said the city can probably expect its action to result in another grievance being filed.

Bacon said further questions should be directed to Assistant City Attorney Ed Fitzhenry, who could not be reached for comment.

The two sergeants filed a grievance after the city refused to pay them "court pay" at a rate of time-and-a-half, for their time as defendants because then-Police Chief Bob Astorian said, "An officer who is involved in a criminal investigation does not constitute a job-related cause."

Grant ruled the test itself was "certainly" job-related and, by extension, matters going out of the

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Former alderman may run again

GRANITE CITY — Sam Whitmer, an alderman for more than three decades, will try to serve at least four more.

Whitmer, 2321 State St., picked up nomination petitions from City Clerk Bert Miller last week to run again. Jim Miller, 2008 Cleveland Blvd., for 2nd Ward alderman, in 1987 defeated Whitmer with a 53-vote plurality in a four-way race. This is Miller's first re-election bid.

Based on petitions picked up this week, all incumbents apparently will have April challengers.

In the 3rd Ward, Paul Fisk, 2322 East 25th St.,

has picked up another challenger for alderman. Jerry Yeager, 2140 Adams St., obtained petitions Thursday from Stevens Yeager, a manager at K Mart. Yeager has been a spokesman in the city for disabled veterans. John Wiley, 2207 State St., picked up petitions for 3rd Ward alderman the previous week.

Also picking up petitions last week were:

* For 4th Ward alderman, Bob Porter, 2791 Nameoki Drive, to run against Dan Partney, 2207

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LIFESAVER: Jason Cox (left) is being praised for utilizing the Heimlich maneuver Nov. 26 to save the life of his father, Bob Cox (right). Behind them is Paula Kindle, a school teacher who taught Jason the technique. The story is on Page 3A.

State police deny racism in case

By Bob Stale
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Jeremy Margolis, director of the Illinois State Police, admitted Thursday that "an erroneous conclusion was drawn" by a trooper in an investigation into the disappearance of a Hayti, Mo., family, later found to have been killed in a traffic accident.

But Margolis said the conclusion was justified by the perspective of the officer at the time.

Due to the erroneous conclusion, the victims were not found until three weeks after the error, he said.

"People make mistakes every day," Margolis said, adding that, from the trooper's viewpoint, the initial sighting of a car "appeared to be routine."

Later, State police officials on Thursday released, for the first time, information regarding the investigation of the disappearance Oct. 2 of Ruby Lee Feltus, 46, of Hayti, wife of her child, Carmelene X. Stevenson, 29, and Thyrus Trent Feltus, 27, both of Hayti, and Madeline Green, 25, of Caruthersville, Mo.

The Feltus family members had been last seen Oct. 2 preparing to return to Hayti in their white 1983 Chevrolet 232 Camaro after visiting friends in Mount Vernon.

The car apparently was immersed in a river and not visible until late October, indicating that the lives would have been lost before they had been no delay in police efforts. With the delay, the investigation was not concluded until Nov. 19.

The vehicle containing the missing victims was found and reported to the State Police on three separate occasions in November, including once by a television crew.

The automobiles and bodies were located 167 feet downstream from the southbound bridge over the Cache River on Interstate 57, near Ullin, Ill.

Groups including the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) have said they believe the investigation was not given high priority due to the fact that those missing were black and were from a low economic background.

The Illinois State Senate in late November adopted a resolution to investigate possible misconduct on the part of the Department of State Police in the



JEREMY MARGOLIS, director of the Illinois State Police, explains how the Feltus vehicle crashed Oct. 2.

search for the family.

Sen. Ralph D. R-DuQuoin, a co-sponsor of the resolution, said, "The mishandling of this case is a disgrace. The friends and family of the victims had to sit and wait more than a month of uncertainty and anxiety and they deserve an explanation. The public also has a right to know what happened and to be assured that this kind of misjudgment and lack of professionalism won't happen again."

The resolution must also be adopted by the House before a committee consisting of 12 members of the General Assembly and four members of the public could be created to hold hearings.

Margolis said an internal investigation into the matter is being conducted by his department's Internal Disciplinary Review Committee. He would not identify the officer being investigated except to say that it was "very experienced and still on duty."

According to the police summary of the events, the vehicle that crashed Oct. 2 was first sighted about 2 p.m. by the State Police as part of their search, long before it was noticed by the public.

The sighting by one trooper, who had just joined the scene by a second trooper occurring 24 days after the first missing-persons call to State Police was received Oct. 5.

At the time of the first sighting, the two troopers thought the vehicle was not the Feltus car after viewing it through field glasses from a great distance. The summary says only a small portion of the top of the vehicle was visible in brown leaves surrounded the car.

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The report fails to mention that the same wreck was also seen from a helicopter when a St. Louis television station, KMOV Channel 4, conducted its own search for the Feltuses. Illinois officers did not follow up at that time, either.

Finally, on Nov. 19, Illinois State Police rechecked the Cache River site, discovering the bodies of Ruby Feltus, Thyrus Feltus and Carmelene Stevens in the vehicle.

The body of Madeline Green was recovered from the river Nov. 24.

Margolis said that, while reports are still not final, "The evidence indicates that they were going too fast, they drove off the road, lost control of the vehicle, became airborne, and they died on impact."

No foul play is suspected, he said.

Margolis said the elevation gauge on the Cache river was recorded at 319 feet above sea level Oct. 2, rose 8.5 feet Oct. 4, and again recorded a level of 320.4 feet on Oct. 29, when the vehicle was first sighted.

He claimed the car was not visible prior to its first sighting.

When asked why there was no underwater search for the car, Margolis said troopers were searching every mile of highway between Mount Vernon and Hayti after the first report was received Oct. 5. He added the car located under the vehicle, 187 feet from the bridge, made it difficult to identify.

He said the scene "appeared to be crime" to the investigating officer.

Margolis characterized any claims that delays in the investigation were racially motivated as "absolutely, totally untrue."

He said the police seek to "serve all people and serve all people as well as we can."

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Briefly

Kiddie Christmas bazaar set

VENICE — The Madison County Homemakers Extension Association will sponsor a Kiddie Bazaar Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Venice Recreation Center on South Broadway.

The bazaar, for 3- to 12-year-olds, is designed to allow children to do their own Christmas shopping in a safe and helpful environment. Volunteers assist the children in selecting hand-crafted items, priced from 25 cents to \$1.25, for the whole family. All items are then gift-wrapped and tagged.

It is suggested young children bring along a list with the names of the people for which gifts are to be bought in order to speed up the shopping and guarantee satisfaction. Parents are asked to wait while their children shop, but are not allowed to assist them.

The bazaar will begin at 3 p.m. and last until either everything is sold or 5 p.m.

Fund set for accident victims

PONTOON BEACH — A benefit fund has been established at Magna Bank for Jim and Diane Hill.

The Hills were both seriously injured in an automobile accident near Swansea late last month.

The fund, established by Lyn and Dottie Spicer, operators of Lakeview Restaurant, is to help pay for the Hills' medical expenses. Contributions are being accepted at all Magna Bank locations.

Venice Library extends hours

VENICE — The Venice Public Library is now open five days a week from 3 to 6 p.m., it was announced by Mrs. Frankie M. Griggs, president of the Venice Library Board.

The library previously was open only three days each week.

The extended operating schedule has been made possible with supplemental funds, amounting to \$3,480 in per capita grant money, received from the office of the Illinois Secretary of State. The board is very grateful and the grant money will be put to good use," Griggs said. "The library plans to purchase a new and larger copy machine, a book return box, computer supplies and programs, new books and more periodicals."

Stop sign at 26th Street

GRANITE CITY — The City Council has established stop signs on Delmar Avenue at its intersection with 26th Street. The fine for failure to obey a stop sign is \$25 to \$100.

Public Works Director Brett Hanko said his office has no record of the traffic volume at the intersection.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Salute to our servicemen

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Look at the lights of Christmas

Pam Doope-Hurd is on the hunt for Christmas lighting displays that overwhelm the senses. You'll see her photo essay on locks and curls in Thursday's Press-Record.

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By Bob Stale
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY Cox family has a lot of holiday fun. On Thanksgiving, the saved him from a manager in Madison. Just sitting vision a Dad was shrimp. "He isn't too stopped

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Holiday happiness: Boy saves dad's life

By Bob State
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Bob Cox family of 4101 Rode Ave. has a lot to be thankful for this holiday season.

On Nov. 21, the day before Thanksgiving, Jason Cox, 12, saved his father, Bob, 39, plant manager at Diamond Plating Co. in Madison, from choking to death.

According to Jason, "We were just sitting around watching television and eating Chinese food. Dad was on the couch, eating shrimp."

"He started coughing, which isn't too unusual. But then he stopped coughing and started

changing colors. I thought, 'You can't die before Thanksgiving.'

"So I just did it." What Jason "just did" was administer the Heimlich maneuver, which he had learned in his sixth grade health class at Mitchell Elementary School last year, to his father.

Jason clearly remembered it so well because Mr. Kindle (Jason's teacher) used me for an example when he demonstrated it (the Heimlich maneuver) in class.

Paul Kindle, who has taught at Mitchell for five years, is mayor of Roxana and a past volunteer firefighter. He said that he teaches the maneuver each year to his health class.

"When I found out it was used to save a life, well, it has made it very rewarding," Kindle said. Jason's mother, Becky, said she is thankful that Jason had the presence of mind not to panic.

"I panicked," she related. "I was so flustered, I couldn't find the phone number to call an ambulance. If Jason hadn't done what he did, who knows?"

Said she about three minutes elapsed from the time her husband started coughing until he regained consciousness.

Kindle said irreversible damage begins to occur after about five minutes of unconsciousness.

Cox fully recovered and it was not necessary to summon an

ambulance.

He is mighty proud of Jason, who currently attends Grigsby Junior High School.

The student is on the football and basketball teams and collects baseball cards as a hobby.

He said that Kindle was his favorite teacher.

Jason's brother, Jeremy, 10, is currently a student of Kindle's.

Becky Cox said that it was unusual for her son to go home at the time of the incident, because they attend church on Wednesday evenings.

"But for some reason they stayed at home that night," she said.

Bob Cox is thankful as well.

Briefly

Cholesterol screening slated

Cholesterol screening will be available at the National Supermarket, 3100 Madison Ave., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11.

A simple finger-stick blood test is done and fasting is not required. Test results are available in three minutes, a spokesman said. The cost will be \$7.

Health screenings scheduled

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Cardiac Pulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program will be offering cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings, plus professional consultation on all test results, on.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Cahokia Schnucks, 1615 Camp Jackson Road in Cahokia, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$5. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St. in Granite City, from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$5. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1.

Pre-registration is required. Persons may call St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Education Resources Department at 798-3201 for an appointment.

McDonald's treats children

GRANITE CITY — Children treated in the Emergency Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center will receive a special gift from the nearby McDonald's Restaurant, 21st Street and Madison Avenue.

Toys from Happy Meals will be given to each child to help ease the tension that sometimes accompanies a trip to the Emergency Room.

"This will help calm down children who are upset or just help them feel better about their trip to the Emergency Room," said Paula Brewer, the restaurant's marketing representative.

"I love children, and we thought this would be a good way to get more involved in the community," she said.

"After all, that's where we

take our children for care. We really appreciate the work the nurses and doctors do, and this is one way we can express it."

The restaurant is also donating toys to SEMC's Child Development Program to be incorporated into the incentive program. The toys will serve as prizes in competitive games or as rewards when the children earn them.

The children's artwork was displayed for Thanksgiving in the dining area of the restaurant, and the children can now make primitive drawings as well. "Our customers just love to go over and admire the pictures. It has gone over so well that we hope to do it more often," Brewer said.

Man, 44, wins \$550,000 due to injury

On Nov. 30, after a five-day trial, the Madison County Circuit Court awarded \$550,000 to James Ashenbrenner, a 44-year-old railroad worker, for an injury he sustained while employed by the Illinois Central Railroad.

Ashenbrenner had been exposed to sulfur fumes while welding on railroad tank cars in 1986. He developed asthma-like

symptoms and could no longer work.

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Family

Births

C.J. Anderson

Sonja Anderson of Granite City is a new mother of a son, born at 5:29 p.m. on Nov. 14, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Christopher James. He weighed 10 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Valerie Anderson of Granite City.

The paternal great-grandparents are William Bone, Roy Anderson and Paul and Corrine McFadden, all of Granite City, and James and Elaine Estes of Tebbetts, Mo.

Kymberli S. Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Rice of Granite City are the parents of a daughter, born at 12:45 a.m. on Nov. 17, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Kymberli Shayne. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Barbara Ann Noah.

The maternal grandparents are Allen and Sally Noah of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are William and Jeannie Rice of Cimarron, Colo.

The couple has two other children, Melissa Wyrostek, 7, and Steven Rice, 20 months.

Michael L. Sweet

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweet of Collinsville are the parents of a son, born at 10:32 p.m. on Nov. 15, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Michael Lawrence. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Regina Lynn Taylor.

The maternal grandmother is Beverly Haley of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Jackie and Charles Sweet of Collinsville.

The couple has one other child, Crystal Lynn.

Hilary A. Belling

Mr. and Mrs. James Belling of Glen Carbon are the parents of a daughter, born at 4:49 p.m. on Nov. 22, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Hilary Alyn. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Jennie Larson.

The maternal grandparents are Bill and Melvin Larson of Iowa City, Iowa.

The paternal grandparents are Bill and Carolyn Belling of Granite City.

The couple has two other children, Jesselyn, 5 1/2, Monica, 4.

Timothy Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sanders of Granite City are the parents of a son, born at 11:49 a.m. on Nov. 15, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Timothy Edward. He weighed 9 pounds.

The mother is the former Heather Sanders.

The maternal grandparents are Samuel and Marion Krasan of Granite City.

Mary Lou Sanders of Alhambra is the paternal grandmother.

Great-grandmothers are Pearl Marie Dew of Granite City and Marie Korsmeyer of Alhambra.

Hannah Stambaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stambaugh of Granite City are parents of a daughter, born at 11:19 p.m. on Nov. 17, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Hannah Marie. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Tammy Hartzel.

The maternal grandparents are Dorothy Hartzel of Granite City and the late Robert Hartzel.

Paternal grandparents are Corinne and Michael of Plummerville, Ark., and Karen Schroeder of St. Louis.

The couple has one other child, Sarah Marie, 2.

Matthew Greeling

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greeling of Granite City are parents of a son, born at 2:43 p.m. on Dec. 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Matthew Paul. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Karen Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Granite City.

Mrs. Paul Greeling of Jerseyville is the paternal grandmother.

The couple has one other child, Michael, 5.

Raymond Jones III

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Jones Jr. of Granite City are parents of a son, born at 7:05 p.m. on Nov. 29, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Raymond Eugene Jones III. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Diane E. Beeler.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald Beeler of Granite City and the late Judith Beeler.

Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Melba Jones of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Samantha Jones, 2 1/2.

Shawn M. Holten

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holten of Edwardsburg are parents of a son, born on Nov. 20, 1990, at 8:10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Shawn Michael. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Pamela M. Murray.

The maternal grandparents are Carol Holten of Granite City and Tom Murray of Indiana.

The couple has one other child, Jessica Lynn.

Nathan Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Harper of Granite City are the parents of their first child, a son, born at 7:39 a.m. on Nov. 18, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Nathan Norbert Harper. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Jaclyn Sudhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Sudhoff of Granite City are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Rose Keller of Granite City and the late Richard Harper.

Patrick Lawson

Nancy Watkins and Arthur L. Lawson of Granite City are the parents of a son, born at 11:49 a.m. on Nov. 15, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Patrick Michael. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Jackie Rainwater of Granite City.

Louise Lawson of Gary, Ind., is the paternal grandmother.

Patrick joins a brother, Christopher Watkins, 9.

Larry White Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Charles White Sr. of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 12:48 a.m. Nov. 25, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Larry Jr. Charles. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Camille Renee Rixie.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stan and Marilyn Rice of Granite City.

Lacey Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Denise) Harrison of Madison are parents of a daughter, born at 10:33 p.m. on Nov. 26, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Lacey Chey. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

St. Elizabeth Alumnae members have party

A Christmas party for the St. Elizabeth Alumnae members and their guests was held at the St. Elizabeth Price Support Center on Dec. 4.

A dinner was served.

Each person attending was given a tree ornament and a

gift.

Members also received new literary booklets for 1991.

The next meeting will be on March 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the pastoral room.

Hostesses were:

Ruth Novachich, Eunice Oras, Marjorie Hilkir, Ruth Smith, Shirley Wendel, Jenny Wendel and Dolores Stalecher.

George and Dorothy Vasiloff entertained with Christmas music.

Hostesses were:



BEVY OF BEAUTIES cluster around new Miss Illinois-USA Lisa Morgan of Inverness, center. Finalists in the pageant, from left to right, are: Kimberly Myracle of Granite City, fourth runner-up; Shannon Taylor, second runner-up; Morgan; Leilani Magnussen, first runner-up; and Yvette Simon, third runner-up.

Kimberly Myracle is 4th runner-up

Miss Illinois-USA chosen

Lisa Morgan, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morgan of Inverness, was captured as Miss Illinois-USA on Nov. 25 at the Woodfield Hilton Grand Ballroom in Arlington Heights.

She was crowned by Karla Myers, Miss Illinois-USA 1990.

runner-up was Kimberly Myracle, 19, of Granite City.

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Holly Moyer, 22, of Alton, was one of the semi-finalists.

Miss Illinois-USA was approximately \$10,000 in awards. She will compete in January for the title of Miss USA and the chance to win over \$225,000 in cash and prizes.

The Miss USA Pageant will be televised live on Feb. 22 from Wichita, Kan., on CBS-TV.

Morgan was a student intern at CBS News in Los Angeles; she worked in UCLA's prison coalition and in the philanthropic

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Eagles Auxiliary initiates members

Twelve new members were welcomed into the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary at the Nov. 27 meeting.

The new members welcomed are Linda Doss, Joanne Huelkoetter, Mary Jane Krausz, Esther Basore, Carol Harshbarger, Della Wehrman, Ruth Allen, Gloria Lewis, Diana Hardesty, Linda Schwan, Paula Myint and Bette Smith.

The meeting was opened by Ruth Jorgensen, president, and Yvonne Gray, conductor, presented the flag and placed the Eagle and the mace behind the three new applicants for membership.

Names of three new applicants for membership were read by Vincie Zerlan, secretary.

Johanna Spencer, Jimmie

Zerlan, who serves as Golden

Gate Way chairman, escorted by Gray to the altar and presented with a gift from

Suehler and Zerlan.

A Christmas party for auxiliary members will feature a pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 11, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Eagles' adult Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m., and auxiliary members were asked to bring finger food.

Jeanne Burton, Education Fund chairman, contributed \$244.50 from her craft project, and Angie Burkhart reported on "Appreciation Weekend" in Carbondale.

Yvonne Gray, president,

Durante, Fund chairman, introduced the latest birthday and anniversary calendar.

Good of the Auxiliary was won by Suehler and Zerlan.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Florence Hagnauer, Gray, Flo Stokes and Zerlan after the meeting adjourned.

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NEW EAGLES: Eagles Aerobics 112 initiated seven new members at their November meeting at the Eagles Home. The first row, from left to right, are Thomas Soslooye, Jamie Hogan and Michael A. Gitcho. Second row, from left, are Roy E. Wehrman, Gregory Talley, Charles Smith and Robert Macke.

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Legion, auxiliary give party at home in Quincy

Members of Venice-Madison Post 307 American Legion and auxiliary traveled by bus to the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 1, for a Christmas bingo party for the residents. They also toured the grounds.

One hundred residents attended the party in the afternoon. Each was given a banana, apple, cheese crackers, candy, and a pack of gum as gifts.

Refreshments were served consisting of homemade cookies, cupcakes, and soda or coffee.

Members took the following items to be raffled off at a later time: 100 crossword puzzle boards, 40 jigsaw puzzles, 80 paperback books, many magazines, and good used clothing for the nursing room.

*One hundred dollars in prizes was donated by Unit 307 Auxiliary. Post 307 American Legion, and Post 307 Color Guard. Candy tray favors were made and donated by the Unit 307 Auxiliary Junior Group.

Those attending were: Mary Hellinger, Dolores Weis, Betty Allen, Lettie Taylor, Betty Wallace, Dorothy Brueggen, Sue Cooper, Nadine Marcus, LaVelle Stephens, Bette Nugent, Dorothy Langfield, Amalia and Judy Weatherford, Ellen Wallace, Anna and Harold Buecheler, Kate and Anne Lapinskas, Joseph and Christine Konieczny, Florian and Regina Kowalczyk, Albert and Donald Ziegler, Dorothy and Kenneth Hinson, and Katie Banks (Unit 113 Granite City).

*Plans are to go again next year. Dorothy Hinson was chairman.

Madison County Saloon #3 of the Eight and Forty met Tuesday in New Douglas. Georgia Pillard of Highland conducted the meeting. A report was made that the unit will meet in Madison, Ill., by Judy Zimmerman, Pouvoir member. The Saloon won an award for children and youth donations and nurse scholarship.

Susan Goldstein, a representative from the Greater chapter of Cystic Fibrosis, attended and was presented with 75 pillow toys for the CF children's Christmas party.

Donations were made for the National Jewish Center in Denver, Colo., for the pediatric fund, recreation fund, and the All Partners Project, which is the refurbishing of the swimming pool there.

A nurse bank was passed for contributions for the Nurses Scholarship Fund. Goal this year

Legion Post 113 honors volunteers

Tri-City American Legion Post 113 of Granite City has awarded certificates of appreciation for restoring and rehabilitating the American Legion Post Home at 1820 State St.

The on-going restoration project has included, thus far: repainting the building exterior, roof repair, cleaning and painting interior walls, stone rooms and upholstering furniture.

Future plans include replacing ceiling tile in the dining hall and club rooms, adding new heating units, and repairing walls damaged by rodent infestation.

Those to be honored at the next meeting include:

Harold Chandler, Dave Eckert, Harry Ellis, John Hagen Sr., Chet Hansen, Paul Harris, John Kowalek, Dale Livingston, Rose Moreland, Debbie Turnbaugh, Greg Turnbaugh, Rick and Debbie Serrano, Jim Taylor, and Helen Martin. Robert in Coats, Henry Wahrenburg and Ben McMullen.

Also given recognition for their work in preparing and/or serving at Post annual Thanksgiving Day dinner are: Rose Moreland, Loretta Rose, Iris White, Amy Allen, Doreen Grey, Carmen Dickerson, Betty Hardison and Karen Browning.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Granite City circular, the Fisher-Price Record & Playback Telephone featured on page 22 will be available in January. Due to a printing error, the demand: Rain checks cannot be issued that day.

Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the Hasbro Go-Go My Walking Pup featured on page 24 will not be available. Rain checks cannot be issued that day.

The Ninja Turtle Sewer Tube featured on page 25 was incorrectly identified as the TurboGrafx 16-bit video game system. The correct price for the army or pony sewer tube is \$4.99.

On page 30, the NEC TurboGrafx 16-bit video game system does not have two controllers. The NEC TurboGrafx 16-bit video game system includes one controller.

Due to unexpected demand, the slot machines will be discontinued and will not be available in all stores. Due to the seasonality of the merchandise, no rain checks can be issued.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Venture

Member

Southwest Illinois Electrical Association

Christmas shower for Wildlife Center

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will hold its third annual Christmas shower at the Treehouse Wild Animal Rehabilitation Center at Brighton on Monday, Dec. 10.

Persons wishing to attend are asked to bring one dozen cookies and something for the Treehouse Center, such as cat or dog food.

The meeting and shower begins at 7:30 p.m. at the First

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Obituaries

Wallace

Virgie N. (Scott) Wallace, 77, of Granite City was pronounced dead at her home by Deputy Coroner Loren Davis 9:50 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 1990. She had been ill for 10 years.

Born July 4, 1913, in Elizabethtown, Ill., she lived in Granite City for 48 years. She was a janitor for many years for Reese drug stores, retiring in 1974. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Billy Wallace of Granite City, Jerry Wallace of Rochester, Wash., Norbert Wallace of Doven, Tenn., and Howard Wallace of Granite City; three daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Atkins of Clarksville, Tenn., and Mrs. Roy (Frances) Colmer of Granite City; one brother, Thurman Scott; two sisters, Bessie Smippes of Detroit and Juanita Eunice (Bedetter) Ky.; 34 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Grover L. Wallace, died in 1966.

Visitation will be today (Sunday) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. Fred Boatright. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Bloomquist

Donald K. Bloomquist, 50, of Granite City was pronounced dead at his home by Assistant Coroner Roger Smith at 12:03 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 1990. He had been ill for three weeks.

Born June 4, 1940, in Granite City, he was a musician and played the organ at several churches. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his mother, Lunette (Schumacher) Bloomquist of Granite City; one brother, Wayne E. Bloomquist of Berkeley, Calif.; and one sister, Patricia Smith of St. Louis.

Bloomquist preceded in death by his father, Earl E. Bloomquist, who died in 1985.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Mr. Bloomquist's body was cremated. Interment was at Lake View Cemetery, Granite City.

Arrangements were by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City. Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

• Election

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Dewey Ave.

* For 5th Ward alderman, Eddie Asadorian, 1610 Poplar St., to run again against Lloyd Bailey, 2307 Roosevelt St.

* For 6th Ward alderman, Larry Severns, 3029 Willow Ave., to run again. Walter Milton, 3214 Wabash Ave.

Those who obtained petitions the previous week:

* For street superintendent, Clayton "Jug" Harrison, 2902 Sunset Drive, to run against Mac Warfield, 22 Division Hill Lane.

* For 1st Ward alderman, Jason Givens, 2341 Monroe St., to run again. Frank Scarsdale, 2408 Nameoki Road.

* For street superintendent, Mark Everson, 13 Terrace Lane, to run again. Emerald Dawes, 1632 Mora Ave.

Filing opens Jan. 14, and candidates have until Jan. 21, the final day of filing, to circulate petitions.

• Back pay

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Kempfer

James O. Kempfer, 71, of Edwardsville died at 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 1990, in his home after a brief illness.

Mr. Kempfer was born Nov. 6, 1919, in Ellis Grove, Ill. He worked at Granite City Steel in the hot strip department for 35 years, and he retired in 1982. He was an Army veteran who served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife Alice (Middendorf) Kempfer, whom he married June 1, 1946; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Sandra) Dett of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held Monday, time pending, with the Rev. Cade Edwards officiating. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Sederes

James H. Sederes, 2 months and 29 days old, of Granite City was pronounced dead by Assistant Coroner Roger Smith at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 1990, in the infant's home, an apparent victim of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Survivors include his parents, James H. Sederes and Christine Mary (Ferguson) Sederes; two sisters, Natasha Marie Sederes and Shannon Lee Sederes; maternal grandparents, Roy Lee Ferguson Jr. of Flat Lake, Ky., and Mrs. Al Lula Belle Down of Edwardsville; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sedaline Sordes.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, by Pastor Gerald Williams. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

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UNDER INVESTIGATION: The Madison Citgo gasoline station at Madison Avenue and Sixth Street is boarded up after a fire destroyed the station and quick shop early Thursday morning. Federal agents are investigating the blaze. No cause has been given by authorities, but evidence was taken from the scene for laboratory analysis.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

County multiplier 1.0; townships' fate unknown

EDWARDSVILLE — Property taxes in Madison County won't jump under a tentative state multiplication factor, but one county official is sounding a note of concern.

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The county multiplier of less than 1.0 indicates assessments are higher than the required 33.33 percent of fair market value, while a multiplier greater than 1.0 indicates assessments are too low. A multiplier of 1.0 indicates assessments are within 1 percent of the mandated level.

But Ming noted there are significant differences among the county's 28 townships. Township assessments range from 31.65 percent to 37.89 percent, she said. "None is at 33.33 percent."

The Department of Revenue has calculated Madison County's overall assessment level at 32.87 percent, Ming said.

The tentative multiplier is based on 1990 assessments before the county Board of

Review began hearing several thousand assessment objections, she said. Changes by the board could alter the overall level of assessments, she said.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice

Tuesday - Pizza, tater tots, buttered vegetable, apricots

Wednesday - Deep-fried chicken, potato, gravy, buttered vegetables, fruit cup

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetable, fruit

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Cheeseburger, dill slices, french fries, fruit

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cake

Wednesday - Rotini and meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple

Thursday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, pudding

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, peaches, blueberry muffin

Holiday

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, apple sauce, graham cracker cookie

Tuesday - Macaroni wiggle with meat sauce, buttered noodles, green beans, lettuce salad, apricots

Wednesday - Cannelloni with meat sauce, peas, carrots and celery sticks, lime jello

Thursday - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, lettuce salad, raisins

Friday - Vegetable soup, tuna sandwich, stuffed celery, potato chips, blackberry cobbler

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cookies and fruit

Tuesday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, french fries, hot vegetable, peach Cobbler

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, hot vegetable, pudding and fruit

Thursday - Tacos, lettuce and cheese, corn, fruit cup

Friday - Pizza with extra cheese, hot vegetable, celery, carrot sticks, cupcakes and fruit

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Coolidge Junior High Student Council, Don's Hardware, Hudson Jewelry Ltd., of Belleville, Granite City High School National Honor Society, Knights of Columbus, the City of Granite City and the Granite City Rotary Club.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Tri-City Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, Port Office, 2801 Rock Road.

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, Township Office, 4250 Illinois Ave.

Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, Board Offices, 20th and Adams Streets.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, District Office, 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

Voice Township, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, Township Office, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.

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Warriors take charge early, blast Belleville East 79-58

By Scott Marion

Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Bill Ohlendorf was up early Friday. But his tennis helped him relax.

"I'm glad to get this one under our belts," the Warrior basketball coach said after a 79-58 win at Belleville East. "Our coaching staff has worried about this game. But the kids came out with a lot of intensity and took it to them."

Granite City (2-1) led the Southwest Conference in half, 19 points halftime lead and led by more than 30 points in the second half. Brian Smith led the Warriors with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Twin brother Jeff was sitting out the last of a three-game suspension.

"Unless (Jeff) is sick or injured, this is our last game without him," said Ohlendorf. "He's been two of our best to East last season. The other kids did a good job of picking up the slack."

The game was a step backward for East (0-4). Coach Jim Reynolds felt his team had played well in a 74-66 loss at Carbondale on Nov. 30.

Granite City led 22-15 after one quarter and began to pull away in the second quarter. A pair of baskets by Jay Robertson made it 41-22 at the 3:38 mark. A shot by Smith, with a nifty pass from Raffi Karibian, made the score 41-22 at halftime. The Warriors were having one or two defensive breakdowns every trip down the floor," Reynolds said.

Things got worse for the Lancers in the third quarter. Granite

"We've got a lot of young kids, so it's going to be like riding a roller coaster," Reynolds said. "Tonight we're doing well. We were very out of sync. Our biggest problem is that we can't guard anybody. I give credit to Granite City. They just dominated us with their aggressiveness."

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

SKIP BIRDSONG of the Warriors pulls down a rebound.

Wrestlers 8-0 after beating CM, Flyers

By Brian Henry

Correspondent

EAST ST. LOUIS — The Warrior wrestling team continued its dominating ways with dual meet wins Thursday over Civic Memorial (8-0) and Friday over East St. Louis (8-0).

"It's a good way to start the season," said Mike Garland after his team improved to 8-0.

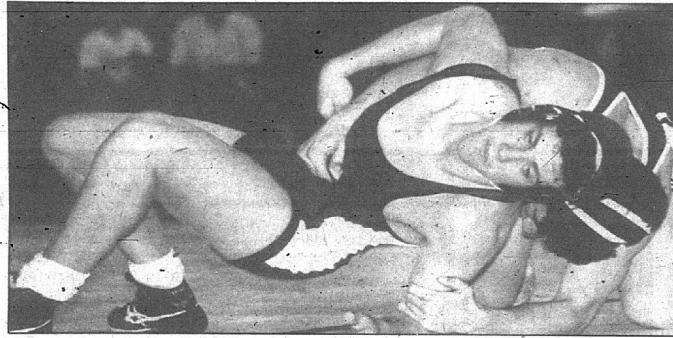
"But I'd trade them for a regional championship, a sectional championship and a berth at state," he said.

Granite City put the Flyers away early by winning seven of the first eight matches. Matt Scheffer had the quiet pin of the night at 103 pounds when he dropped Calvin Caster-in only 1:18. Jeff Heubschman finished off that street fight with a pin over Marlon Samuels at 145.

"Pat has done extremely well and Jeff has come around better than I thought," said Garland. "The kids who were question marks before the season have come through also."

After Fred Barry beat Scott Simon at 152, the Warriors got

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JEFF HEUBSCHMAN is 7-1 so far at 145 pounds for the undefeated Warrior wrestling team.

Lady Warriors use everyone in 57-34 win over Riverview

By Brian Henry

Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — If nothing else, the Lady Warriors' 57-34 blowout of Riverview Gardens on Thursday gave Allen Loeffelholz a chance to see all of his players in varsity action.

All 11 players who suited up saw time on the court. Ten of them had at least one point. Jamie Cavaness leading the way with 14 points and six blocked shots.

"I think I've got some people to replace my seniors (next year)," said Loeffelholz. "The more I see of them, the more comfortable I am."

RIVerview Gardens (8-10-13-24) and Granite City (10-6-16-24) are tied for third place in the conference.

Granite City (3-2) dominated the whole way and never trailed. The Lady Rams (3-3) got as close as 8-4, but a 20-10 Lady Warrior run put the game away. Cavaness set the tone early with eight points in the first quarter to go with five blocks against a Riverview defense that had the tallest player at 5-9.

"We're a young team and we were outmuscled, outplayed and outrebounded," said Lady Rams coach Diane Koenig.

Granite City held a 26-15 rebounding edge and Riverview had only two offensive rebounds.

"It's hard to tell if we've come together yet," said Loeffelholz. "You really can't get a good idea of how well you're

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DIXIE PRICE of the Lady Warriors tries to go up for a shot between two defenders.

Trojans get by Alton despite depth problems

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

ALTON — The old saying is that there's strength in numbers. But the opposite might have been true for the Trojans on Friday.

Because of grades and missed practices, Madison didn't have its usual depth in the game with the Alton Redbirds. But the available players banded together and came away with a 71-64 victory, improving to 7-14.

"The Trojans had a 3-4 lead into Saturday's home opener against Hillsboro," he said.

"This might have unified us," said Trojan coach Al Collins. "We pulled together as a team tonight. We talked before the game about how some guys had

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FT-11/18, PF-16.
MADISON 20 (2 3-pointers, Murphy 15)
Gandy 11 (1 3-pointer), Clegg 8, Thomas 6,
Webb 6, Holloway 2, FG 27/69 (3 3-pointers),
FT-7/17, PF-16.

let us down. The six or seven guys we had showed a team effort."

Madison led by as much as 19 points in the first quarter but the Redbirds (3-3 heading into Saturday's game at Collinsville) got hot in the fourth quarter and made it interesting. They got to within six on Justin Holloway's

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Granite City has soccer alumni banquet Dec. 22

The Granite City Alumni Soccer Club will have its third annual banquet Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in St. George's Hall, 10 Colonial Drive in Granite City.

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MAC basketball signups this week

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The alumni soccer game will be Dec. 22 from 9-11 p.m. at Soccer for Fun.

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Those unable to attend should call 931-8441 for signups. All persons interested in coaching or helping with the program should contact the club at the signups.



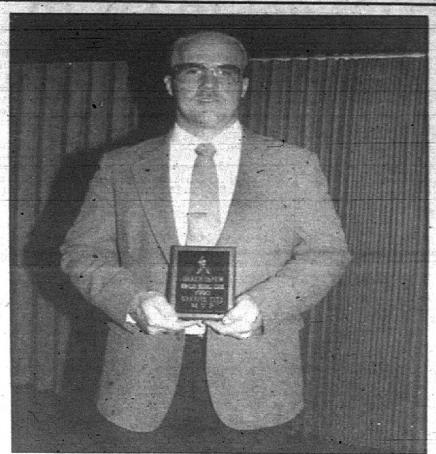
Tammy Mendenhall
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Local bowler wins in scholarship tourney

Tammy Mendenhall, 14, of Granite City took first place in the sixth annual Greater St. Louis High School/College Classic Tournament at Olive Lanes on Nov. 24.

Mendenhall's doubles partner for the day was Cathy Dorin of West Texas State University. Tammy averaged 174 for a five-game block with scores of 152, 181, 184, 150 and 207 for an 874 series. Dorin had an 1177 series.

Mendenhall, a freshman at Granite City High School, received a \$100 scholarship in her name. Both boys and girls received trophies. Tammy is the daughter of Brenda and Roy Mendenhall. She has been bowling for seven years at Granite Bowl and AMF Dick Weber Lanes in St. Louis.



MINER MVP: Daren DePew of the Granite City Miners received a plaque as team Most Valuable Player for 1990 at the Mon-Clair League Awards Banquet held in Millstadt on Nov. 24.

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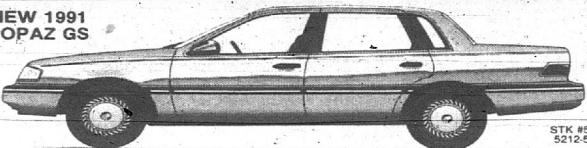
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St. Louis in hunt for Olympic festival; not yet in swim

The Gang of Seven stormed into town asking tough questions.

Thirty-million-dollar questions.

"It's been a year," says Jim Walker, the U.S. Olympic Committee's Sports Festival director and a key member of the USOC Gang of Seven. "We're down to the last year of how we're going to make this successful."

If that sounds official, if that sounds final, it's only because it is.

St. Louis' bid to host one of the USOC's almost-annual splash-and-dash bashes was made Friday. By the time Walker and her USOC pals were trotted out to St. Louis Soccer Park for the formal time, though, all of the No. 2 pencils had been put down and the tests passed forward to the proctors. Time was up.

"Judgment Day's not too far off," says Mike Dyer, executive director of the St. Louis Sports Committee.

True. And false.

True, the last word on which of the five contending cities will win the right to hold the 1993, 1994 and 1995 Sports Festivals won't come until Feb. 1. And true, St. Louis, Denver, Baltimore, Miami and San Antonio will get one more shot to wow the Gang of Seven.

But the final go-around presentations the day before the hammer comes down on this deal typically is 30 minutes of high-



**Dennis
Barnidge**

grit. And grit, not glitz, will tell the tale.

So what will it tell here?

Dyer has been the wheelman for the St. Louis gang since it began nearly two years ago. Even this deep into the thing, he admits to having little sense of what the USOC will say on Feb. 1. "I'm not going to jump up and say, 'I still think we're in the middle of it; we're in the hunt.'

In the hunt, yes; in the swim, no.

While there are a number of top-notch aspects to the St. Louis bid to play daddy to the 4,000 athletes — and the \$30 million

tech, rah-rah and glitz. Glitz is grand for peddling beer, soap and congressional yahoos. But Walker, Dyer and company are single instance of a final presentation swaying the site selection committee.

What went down Friday was

a Sports Festival would bring to town, the region is all wet when it comes to swimming.

"We have a couple of gaps" (in the proposal), Dyer admits.

"Most cities have gaps and diving is the swimming and diving facilities."

Most of us get along swimming without Olympic-sized anything, let alone a 50-meter pool. Given a choice between a pool and a couple free-agent signees, the Cardinals, most of us would go for the free-agent signees.

But the Sports Festival people already are where most of us will be next summer: They don't care about the Cardinals. However, they do care about a decent facility for one of their

high-profile events. Laps across the Meramec won't cut it with the USOC.

"They won't kid anybody," says Dyer. "The swimming and diving is important. It's not like saying we don't have a white-water kayaking course."

"They have clout," he said about the swimming lobby inside the USOC.

That said, let it also be said that there remains some hope.

The reason: The USOC, in the beginning of weighing the best host cities can offer, has this thing about leaving something in its wake besides a lot of economic impact and a few yellowing headlines.

Walker considers the upgrad-

ing, renovating and construction of public facilities to be the Sports Festival's legacy in the community. "It's a quick tour point to the benefits Indianapolis continues to receive from the facilities it built or upgraded for the 1988 Sports Festival."

St. Louis is awash in plans, yaks, hopes, studies, surveys and promises. What needs jump starting around here isn't so clear, but fair to say, the seeds and imaginations. Once those get started, the rest will follow.

And so will big-ticket items like the Olympic Sports Festival. (Dennis Barnidge is a sports columnist for the Suburban Journal.)

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a Sports Festival would bring to town, the region is all wet when it comes to swimming.

"We have a couple of gaps" (in the proposal), Dyer admits.

"Most cities have gaps and diving is the swimming and diving facilities."

Most of us get along swimming without Olympic-sized anything, let alone a 50-meter pool. Given a choice between a pool and a couple free-agent signees, the Cardinals, most of us would go for the free-agent signees.

But the Sports Festival people already are where most of us will be next summer: They don't care about the Cardinals. However, they do care about a decent facility for one of their

high-profile events. Laps across the Meramec won't cut it with the USOC.

"They won't kid anybody," says Dyer. "The swimming and diving is important. It's not like saying we don't have a white-water kayaking course."

"They have clout," he said about the swimming lobby inside the USOC.

That said, let it also be said that there remains some hope.

The reason: The USOC, in the beginning of weighing the best host cities can offer, has this thing about leaving something in its wake besides a lot of economic impact and a few yellowing headlines.

Walker considers the upgrad-

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4. In the winter, your boss might actually win a game—for real!

3. Aunt Ethel could stand to drop a ton or two.

2. Your girlfriend looks great in those short skirts.

1. Your girlfriend's sister looks even better in those short skirts.

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•Madison

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basket with 15 seconds left, then Andre Mays (22 points) threw away the inbound pass. But K.C. Doucette, who had 11 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, missed a three-pointer and Antonio Smith made one of two free throws to ice the victory.

"We got a little松懈 (relaxed) when we got the lead," said Collins. "We didn't exactly go into a stall, but we spread out and got into a man-to-man offense. We missed a couple of easy baskets and it wouldn't hit our free throws."

Once again the Trojans' pressure proved beneficial as they forced numerous Alton turnovers in the first three quarters. Mays (20 points) also became five Madison a 17-12 lead after one quarter. Willie Woodson added six points in the first half as the Trojans led 37-24 at halftime.

"We're very lucky," said Alton coach Stan McAfoss. "I really wasn't displeased with our defense in the first half although they got 37 points. We just gave them points, but not ones we have had with some giveaways on offense. We didn't take care of the ball like we should have against a quick team like Madison."

Antonio Smith (14 points) had a dunk on Brennan Wimberly's pass and Wimberly followed with a layup of his own to give the Trojans a 49-36 lead. The Redbirds then got back into the fourth quarter behind the shooting of Doucette, the spark of David Quigley, who had 15 points.

"David is a good little worker," said McAfoss of his 5-6 guard. "We told him this would be one of the few games when he would have a size advantage against Wimberly."

But the Trojans managed to hang on despite not having Chris Gregg, Conny McLean, and Newmon and Ron Lott available because of grades. Federico Walker missed practice on Thursday and Collins held him out of the game.

"(Sophomore) Ron Williams gave us a good game," said Collins. "He had a little attitude problem, but the junior varsity game I had to choose between him and Walker to play. If we weren't desperate for players, I wouldn't have played him at all. I knew it wouldn't make Walker happy, but that was my intention. He has to come to practice..."

NOTES: The Trojans host Springfield Calvary on Friday. The game was originally scheduled for Jan. 15.

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wins from Russ Buchek, Scott Williams and Al Willardt to wrap up. Buchek and Willardt collected pins.

"I have to give a lot of credit to my assistants for our start," said Garland. "The wrestlers themselves have been dedicated on and off the mat. They have held their grueling up to date with that, they have been able to concentrate on wrestling that much more."

The Warriors are idle until Saturday when they face Belleville West, the No. 1 team in the Springfield Tournament. The Warriors have won once since Edwardsburg) and appear to be the main threat to Granite City's chances for a conference title.

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103 - PAT SCHIFFER pinned Mike Banfield in 1:08
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Sports**•Girls**

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Grandell led 32-11 at half-time and Riverview was never within 20 points in the second half.

"Last year we had bad stretches against lesser teams," said Lobdell. "Tonight we were able to keep everything tight and not let the game get sloppy. I'm proud of the girls for staying in control."

"We set some goals for ourselves coming in," said Rogendorfer. "We wanted to win, hold them under 70 and score over 30. That we were able to get more than 30 is a big step forward."

Tuesday's game was the last home game for the Lady Warriors.

giors until Jan. 22. Granite City plays at Belleville East on Thursday and East St. Louis on Thursday.

"We're going to have to play team ball next week," Lobdell said. "We've got two good games under our belts. It's going to be fun."

NOTES: The junior varsity won 38-32 after leading 22-0 at halftime. Karen Sykes, who had played every minute of the first five games, got a well-deserved rest when she started 5:30 in the second quarter after scoring four points. In other girls action Thursday, Madison lost its third straight game to Cahokia. Katrina Garret led the Trojettes with 27 points.

•East

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quality time at guard. (6-5 junior varsity) Jason Lutz hadn't played a second of varsity ball before tonight, but he got a couple rebounds and a rebound basket. Raffi (Karibian) gave us some senior leadership."

With Jeff Smith out, the Warriors had set a 2-1 start as a goal.

"We knew Carbondale would be tough," Ohlendorf said. "We felt if we came out of that game with a good feeling and had good effort against Belleville East and Triad, we'd be in good shape."

The Warriors shot .54 percent from the field against the Lancers, including an 18-for-28 performance in the first half.

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Bonds to provide more-convenient outpatient service

GRANITE CITY — St. Elizabeth Medical Center is talking about bonds again.

Now, however, the most additive that caused all the repair work to exterior walls last year. These bonds are designed to raise \$1 million for the medical center and put SEMC in a position to react financially to future equipment and renovation needs as they develop.

"We currently have the prospect of bonds up to \$6 million in the form of a tax-exempt bond issue," said Dennis Lutz, SEMC vice president of finance.

"We need access to capital for health care, but it's becoming difficult. The Internal Revenue Service is tightening the regulations involved in tax-exempt financing."

"Obviously, tax-exempt financing is preferable to simple financing because the interest rate is much lower," he said.

"What we're trying to do is strengthen our cash position, so we can expand and do the things we feel are necessary to enhance our position for the future."

SEMC is not actually issuing the bonds; that is being done by the Southern Illinois Development Authority, a state agency designed to develop and expand the Madison-St. Clair counties area by promoting new business and jobs. The authority has agreed to use the bonds to area businesses and organizations.

"I thank the people at the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority for the work they have done with us, and for issuing the bonds on our behalf," Lutz said. "By going through them for the bonds, we assume their credit rating and thereby obtain a lower interest rate on the bonds."

The bonds are another form of debt. They are more formal in structure and the rules that govern them are more rigid than the rules on car or house loans.

The bonds will be issued in \$5,000 amounts and will be tax-exempt. The interest rate has not been set.

They will be sold through brokers to institutional investors, like insurance companies, and also to individual investors.

"What we anticipate doing with the money, first of all, is reimburse ourselves for past capital expenditures. This means we basically pay ourselves back for the capital purchases and put the funds back into our operating cash and investments," Lutz said.

"Some of the money will also go toward current expenditures, so we can continue to provide quality care and keep our technology up-to-date."

The funds will also be used to upgrade St. Elizabeth's outpatient facilities.

According to Lutz, "outpatient services currently account for almost 28 percent of the medical center's total revenue."

"We are borrowing part of the funds to renovate this facility, so we can provide outpatient ser-

vices more conveniently and effectively," Lutz said.

"That's keeping in line with the whole concept of outpatient services being the wave of the future."

"Our outpatient services are becoming a much larger part of our business, overall, and we need to provide that service conveniently."

The renovations will affect the ground floor corridor from Kaefer's Pavilion (the main lobby) to Pascal Hall.

The changes will enable patients to take care of most of their outpatient needs within that hallway area.

"The consumer, the patient, is top priority," Lutz said. "We want to have something like a one-stop shopping concept for our outpatient services."

Lutz estimates the borrowing will be concluded in early December. The public meeting required by the IRS was held in November and went smoothly.

"The proceeds of the bonds will allow us to maintain our high standard of quality care," Lutz said.

"We are prepared to meet the needs of the communities we serve as they grow and develop, with up-to-date technology and innovative services."

Youngsters will talk 'live' to Santa over WGNU Radio on Dec. 10, 14, 17

Holiday programs will be broadcast live on WGNU Radio (920-AM) Monday, Dec. 10, and Friday, Dec. 14, both from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 17, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Shirley Adams will host the series, joined by Santa Claus.

There will be holiday hints and interviews, and listeners may call in to wish their friends a merry Christmas or share holi-

day recipes.

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Boy Scout office to close

GRANITE CITY. The Boy Scouts of America office at 2016 Delmar Ave., Granite City, will officially close on Dec. 21.

The consolidation of the Cahokia Mound Council here and the Plaza Bird Council will become effective Dec. 21. The Granite City building has been sold, and the move will be completed between Dec. 21 and Dec. 31.

The consolidated council will be called Trails-West and the offices will be located at 100 Harrison St., Wood River (259-2145).

The Trails West Council will serve all of Calhoun, Madison, Jersey, Bond, Greene and Marion counties. David Capstick will be Scout executive.

All of the Granite City service center staff will be relocated at Wood River, along with most of the Pleasant Hill Council staff.

The Unionville District appreciation dinner for Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell area Scouting will be held Jan. 4 at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

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This dinner, the final Uniwak event of the 1990 year, will pay tribute to the members of this area for their loyalty and dedication during 1990 and past years.

A reception for "old timers" will begin at 6 p.m., and all former Uniwak volunteers are invited to attend and reminisce about old-time scrapbooks, momentos and photos. Floyd Jordan will be coordinating the elders' get-together.

Tickets and reservations may be obtained by contacting Floyd Jordan at 931-2897; Charlotte Charbonneau, Uniwak District Office, 2720 N. Second, 314-676-3313; or, until Dec. 21, Wilma Tongay at the Boy Scout Service Center in Granite City, 876-0686.

The Unionville District has 354 registered adult volunteers and 1,077 registered Boy Scout (pack, troop and post) members.

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'90 MUSTANG Demo	9272	\$16,532	\$2933	\$13,599
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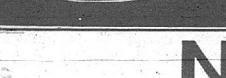
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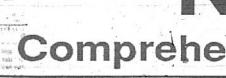
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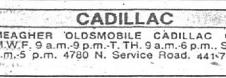
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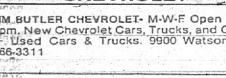
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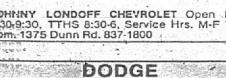
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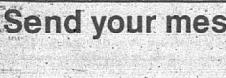
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